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*Instructions to quarantine officers on southern coast.*

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, July 20, 1899.

SIR: I inclose herein copy of instructions to quarantine officers on the south coast of Cuba. These were inadvertently left out of my letter of yesterday.

Respectfully, yours,

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The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

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[Inclosure.]

*Instructions to United States quarantine officers at the ports of Casilda, Tunas Jucaro, and Santa Cruz.*

1. All vessels from foreign ports and from Santiago, Manzanillo, Havana, and Batabano will be inspected and given a certificate for the custom-house stating they have free pratique or naming conditions under which they may load or discharge.

2. All vessels from Santiago or Manzanillo must anchor in the bay and at no time come to the wharf. In the loading and discharging by lighters, it must be seen that no one goes ashore except as hereinafter provided.

3. If all well on board, vessels from Santiago or Manzanillo can send passengers ashore with their baggage, provided each one presents a certificate of one of the three following classes:

1. Regular immune certificate (blank inclosed) properly made out and signed by the quarantine officer of Santiago or Manzanillo.

2. Special permit to land. These will be issued by same officers in special cases only where nonexposure to infection is sure.

3. Certificate and identification from noninfected port, at present any port except Santiago and Manzanillo. Baggage from Santiago and of Americans from Manzanillo if labeled "Disinfected" or "Inspected and Passed," can be landed, otherwise it must stay on board to be disinfected at Cienfuegos. For the present baggage of Cubans from Manzanillo can land without labels, provided there is no bedding. Allow no non-disinfected bedding to land. Baggage that can't be landed must be carried on to Cienfuegos for disinfection.

4. Issue to each passenger bound west from your port a certificate per blanks sent.

Issue as passenger comes aboard and fill out fully. Stay on board the Menendez ship while she is in port to take up certificates of those going off and to issue them to those coming on.

5. If any case is found aboard a vessel in any way suspicious, put ship in quarantine, remove case if possible, and notify this station.

6. Enforce all regulations through the collector of customs.

7. Send written report here every week and wire any important facts, especially the appearance of yellow fever on a ship or in the city.

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*Immune certificate.*

PORT OF.....

Date ..... 1899.

This is to certify that .....  
sailed this day from this port on board the .....  
bound for .....

DESCRIPTION.

Age ..... Sex ..... Height ..... Ft. .... inches.  
Tall. Short. Thin. Stout.

(Cancel 2 according to case.)

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*Quarantine, Officer, U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*